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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LOCATION AND  
INDICATION OF CABLE SPLICES AND CABLE FAULTS  
Inventors: Volker FRAEDRICH.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application: 22 pages, including one title page (unnumbered), specification (14 pages, pages 1-14), claims (6 pages, pages 15-20), and one Abstract page (page 21); 4 independent claims and 30 claims total;
2. Drawings: 3 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-5);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) (1 page);
4. Priority Document Transmittal (1 page);
5. German Priority Document No. AZ 102 34 537.6, filed July 30, 2002 (21 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages, pages 1-2);
7. PTO Form 1449 (1 page); and
8. 3 cited references.

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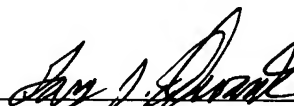
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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